

CHECKOUT DEVICE INCLUDING SCAN PATTERN-SHIFTING ELEMENT

Abstract of the disclosures

A checkout device including an element for shifting a scan pattern to an effective location for scanning. In addition to the optical element, the checkout device includes a bar code reader. The bar code reader includes a housing having an aperture for emitting scanning light beams. The checkout device further includes a security system in the housing and adjacent the aperture for deactivating security labels on scanned items.